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In re the Application of: SUGATANI, Shinji, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2814

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Examiner: Howard Weiss

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FOR: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND

SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP USING SOI SUBSTRATE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 - EXPEDITED RESPONSE GROUP ART UNIT 2814

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 24, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, extended to January 22, 2005 by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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